GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka unit of APEDA is buying gherkins for export;

(b) if so, the names of other agricultural produce the APEDA is planning to export; and

(c) whether APEDA will enter into purchase of mangoes from Karnataka in view of high production of mangoes?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. APEDA neither buys goods for exports; nor does it export.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise.